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Differentiation into Adipocytes,  
Compounds Controlling Such  
Differentiation and Method of  
Screening for Same

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office dated September 17, 2001 in the above-identified application, transmitted herewith are the following documents needed to complete the filing of the subject patent application. Applicants hereby note that the filing of the Declaration and surcharge was done on September 19, 2001.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ [ X ] Return Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements;
- ☒ [ X ] Copy of Declaration submitted on September 19, 2001 and PTO postcard confirming filing and payment of surcharge.
- ☒ [ X ] Preliminary Amendment;
- ☒ [ X ] Statement to Support Filing and Submission in Accordance with 37 CFR §§ 1.821-825; snf
- ☒ [ X ] Computer diskette and paper copy of sequence listing.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any

improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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